

UNKNOWN MAN SHOOTS EIGHT

STRANGER BARRICADES HIMSELF IN SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL AND FIRES AT PASSERS FROM WINDOWS

SURROUNDED BY OFFICERS HE BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS

Though Apparently Rational Act is That of a Madman--Officers Burst Open Door to Find Him Dead--Nine are Injured

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—A man who registered last night as Thomas Lobb, armed with a rifle, shot gun and a pistol barricaded himself in his room on the fifth floor of the United States hotel at 9 o'clock this morning and fired from the window. He shot eight passersby and one policeman, then putting the revolver in his mouth blew his brains out. He appeared rational. He gave no address and no clue to his identity.

When he began firing, thirty officers surrounded the hotel and finally broke in the door to find the man dead.

The wounded are:

- C. T. Chevalier, shot in the left eye.
- Wong Quong, left hand.
- Officer Kisane, left cheek.
- W. B. Coffman, right cheek and nose.
- Emil Roberts, left knee.
- Vincent Renmonte, ear and jaw.
- W. J. Jones, right cheek.
- George Darlington, cheek and arm.
- Joe Larabee, cheek, eye and shoulder.

Scattered about the room were fragments of a number of fifty dollar bills. In the dead man's waistband was a butcher knife with a seven-inch blade. Among his effects were found a working card of the carpenters' union at San Diego, California, and the address of the British consul at San Francisco.

DENY MONEY WAS USED TO SETTLE ANY STRIKES

LABOR'S SIDE SCORES TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, June 21.—B. F. Barpbaisel, manager of Kohlsaat's bakeries, appeared before the grand jury this morning and denied the theory of John Driscoll to the effect that Kohlsaat paid money to the labor leaders to avert a sympathetic strike of the teamsters during the waiters' strike at the Kohlsaat restaurant a year ago. He declared the strike was itself out, and cost the company \$125,000 in loss of business.

Alderman Thomas Carey, a democratic politician, told the jury the money given the labor leaders by party officials was for the purpose of securing their influence and not for strike purposes.

Weyauwega—The dam across the Waupaca river at Weyauwega was broken by the high water and three feet of the crest swept away. Work of repairs will be begun at once, but in the meantime the mills and electric light plant will be idle.

POLICEMAN FATALLY SHOT IN DUEL WITH BURGLARS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, June 21.—In a revolver battle following the discovery by the police early this morning that five burglars were in a butcher shop in the stock yards district, Officer McGeoghan was shot in the head and will probably die. Two of the robbers, John Mahoney and James O'Hearne were captured. Mahoney was shot in the thigh. The three escaping robbers left a trail of blood.

COME BACK MY WANDERING BOY



—New York Herald.

SWEDEN WANTS A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

WILL NAME TERMS TO NORWEGIANS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

STOCKHOLM, June 21.—When the riksdag assembled today in extraordinary session to consider the dissolution of the union by Norway, the government immediately introduced a bill asking authorization to enter into negotiations with the Norwegian storting to make a conditional settlement of the questions involved in the separation.

President Ramstedt recommended pacific measures.

King is Displeased.

The king then addressed the assembly. He said he had acted in accordance to his conscience, always in conformity with the constitution and with a full desire for the welfare of the people.

"The bill presented to the riksdag does not aim at replying to injustice by acts of coercion. The union is not worth the sacrifices which the acts of coercion entail. Such a union will be of little value to Sweden."

The king expressed the hope that Sweden would regain within her own borders, what she had lost by the dissolution of the union.

RUSS FUNERAL CORTEGE CARRIES RED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LODZ, June 21.—Fifty thousand people marched today to the cemetery with the funeral of the five victims of Sunday's riots, when cossacks charged a procession of socialists. Many red flags were carried. The police did not interfere.

JUDGE REED GRAND TRUSTEE; MILWAUKEE GETS K. OF P. CONVENTION

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

OSHKOSH, June 21.—The Knights of Milwaukee, grand M. of E.; H. A. LeRoy, Waukesha, grand M. of A.; R. S. Witte, Milwaukee, grand I. G.; E. G. Goffry, Reedsburg, grand O. G.; Judge Ray S. Reed, La Crosse, grand trustee; T. P. Hoskins, supreme representative.

The convention of 1906 will be held at Milwaukee.

ANOTHER OVERBALANCED CONCERN IS CLOSED

FRENZIED FINANCIERS IN TROUBLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—The City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety company was closed today by the state bank examiner and a receiver was appointed.

The concern has a capital of \$500,000 and deposits estimated at two and a half millions.

WANTS ARMISTICE IN MANCHURIA AT ONCE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—The visit of United States Ambassador Meyer to the foreign office last night is believed to relate to the new move of Roosevelt to hasten the negotiations, particularly with reference to an armistice in Manchuria.

Do not fail to attend the retail sale of the stock of the Market Grocery Co., 320 South Fourth street, beginning Friday morning. Stock to be closed out at cost and below.

GRAFT INQUISITORS TRIED TO INTERFERE WITH JURY

EVEN PROSECUTORS IN MIL. CROOKED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, June 21.—District Atty. McGovern today began proceedings against the graft inquisitors appointed by the county board to have them declared in contempt of court for interfering with the grand jury which began its work today.

FAMOUS PHILIPPINE OUTLAW KILLED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, June 21.—According to reports from Apolonio, Samson, the notorious Philippine outlaw, who served under Aguinaldo, has been killed in Bulacan.

Miss Helen Smith of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of La Crosse friends this week.

PRESIDENT GUEST AT WORCHESTER TODAY

RECEIVES DEGREE AT CLARK COLLEGE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WORCHESTER, Mass., June 21.—President Roosevelt arrived at 9:28 today and a committee of citizens headed by Lieut. Governor Guild and Mayor Blodgett, boarded the car and welcomed the executive to the state and city. The city is gaily decorated in honor of the president's visit and a large crowd of residents and visitors filled the streets to get a glimpse of the visitor. Several companies of militia and veterans of the civil and Panish wars escorted the president to Clark university, where he received the degree of LL. D. and delivered an address.

MANIAC WOUNDS 7 THEN ENDS HIS LIFE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—An insane man armed with a rifle ran amuck in the United States hotel this morning, shooting and seriously wounding seven. He then committed suicide.

FRANCE TELLS GERMANY WHAT SHE WILL DO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PARIS, June 21.—France's reply to the German note suggesting an international conference on the question of Moroccan reforms was handed the German ambassador this afternoon. It is understood France states the conditions under which she will participate in the conference and outlines the policy of France toward Morocco.

DRUGGED CONFID-ING GIRL

Graffic Details of Al-legend Crime of Rev. Father Hofer

POWDERS TO BRING SLEEP

Priest Charged With Serious Crime Bound Over to Circuit Court

James Hofer, once priest in the St. Joseph Catholic church, now a prisoner out on \$1,500 bond, was today bound over to circuit court after a half day's hearing in county court where Bertha Taylor, the eighteen year old complainant appeared against him in person.

The case was called in Judge Brindley's court at 10 o'clock this morning and when the witnesses arrived and the defendant was brought in the court room was full of spectators who had gathered out of curiosity to hear the evidence. These as well as the newspapermen were immediately ordered out of the room by the judge on motion of the defendant's attorney, and the examination was held behind closed doors.

Tells Pathetic Story.

Miss Taylor was the first and in fact the only witness called. She said that her name in full was Bertha Taylor, and that she resided with George Clements at St. Joseph, where she had been kept as an adopted daughter since she was eight years old. She said that she was an orphan, her father having died while she was a child and she having been adopted from the state school by Clements when she was but eight years of age. Since that time she had resided at the Clements home where she had received good care.

Met Hofer in 1904.

Miss Taylor said that she had met the defendant for the first time in 1904, but had known him by sight ever since he had taken charge of the church at St. Joseph's. She said that she met him for the first time on a Sunday in November, and that she went to his house for religious instructions on the succeeding Friday. Here, she claims, the priest drugged her and committed the criminal act which resulted in his arrest of a few days ago.

Priest Gave Her Drugs.

The complainant swore that she went to the priest's home on the first Friday in November, 1904, for the first time to receive instructions in catechism. She said that after the priest had asked her questions and proceeded with the instructions about five or ten minutes, he produced a small white powder from his desk. This he gave her, said the witness, by placing it on her tongue. The priest thereupon said:

Asleep Fifteen Minutes.

"Herewith I seal your faith. If you tell anyone of this, you then lose your faith." She said she took the powder and almost immediately fell asleep. When she awoke, she said she was still sitting in the chair and the priest beside her. She said that she did not know how long she had been asleep, but judged that it must have been at least fifteen minutes.

She said that she felt strangely, and suspected that all was not right, but banished her fears because she well knew that a priest would do her no harm. The priest gave her her book, bidding her return the succeeding Friday, which she promised to do. She then went home, telling no one of the incident.

White Powder Again.

The witness returned on the succeeding Friday and the third and fourth Friday, and the priest each time repeated the action of the former Friday. He always asked her if she had told any one of her "faith." After a short instruction the powder appeared with the usual pledge. Each time said the witness the powder caused her to go to sleep almost immediately, and she was unconscious of the policy of France toward Morocco.

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North Side News

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H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

MELROSE PHYSICIAN NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

ILL AT THE HOSPITAL

Dr. Ramally of Melrose was brought to La Crosse to the St. Francis hospital yesterday.

The doctor is suffering from some throat trouble and it is not known whether an operation will be necessary.

His wife, J. Jones and Jas. McClelland accompanied him to this city and returned home yesterday.

LIGHTING COMPANY'S NEW SCALE IS COMPLETE

The large new scale at the Wisconsin Lighting and Power plant is now completely installed.

The work was done by E. R. Brown, an expert scale fitter from St. Paul, with the help of several assistants.

It is a Fairbanks-Morris steel track scale with a registering capacity of 80 tons.

NORTH SIDE BAND IS IMPROVING

The band which organized on the north side some time ago under the name of the La Crosse band is improving rapidly and is now capable of rendering good music.

The band now has headquarters over the Argus office at the corner of St. James and Rose streets and meets for rehearsal once or more each week.

Some of the members of the band have been playing with the Onalaska band for the past few days and with eight members present last evening put up fine music. The north side will soon have a band which will be a credit.

Saturday Excursion Rates to Clear Lake, Iowa.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold to the popular resort Saturdays, limited for return until the following Monday. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

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PREACHER PAYS FOR COMMISSION OF HORRIBLE CRIME

Story of the Carter Tragedy and Others in the South

Atlanta, Ga., June 21. -- Charged with paying a negro \$100 to help his three sons murder the children of an old feud opponent, Rev. J. G. Rawlings is being guarded in jail here to protect him from the anger of the public. A lynching is feared. The preacher is accused by Alf Moore--the negro who says he was hired as a murderer--with plotting a revoltingly cruel revenge on the family of W. L. Carter, a member of which shot a member of the Rawlings family recently, as a result of a long-standing feud.

Cold-Blooded and Horrible.
Two of the Carter children--Willie and Inez--were shot down from ambush as they were caring for a sick calf in the yard. Eunice, another child, who was with her brother and sister, was seriously wounded and is expected to die. The children were shot in cold blood, their bodies were carried into the house, and then the cowardly murderers tried to burn the house. None of the adult members of the family was at home, and a fire was easily started against the side of the house. The murderers then fled, expecting the fire to spread, but it failed to do so.

Negro Showed the Money He Got.

When the children's father came home he saw in all its horror the result of his enemy's revenge. The neighborhood was aroused to a frenzy of rage when the news of the cowardly crime spread. Suspicion pointed immediately to the Rawlings family, but the preacher's reputation as a fanatic shielded him from open charges. A negro farm hand employed on his farm was arrested for the murder, however, and under pressure confessed, implicating not only Rev. Rawlings but his three sons--Jesse, Milton and Leonard--and to prove his remarkable story exhibiting the \$100 which he said had been the reward of his crime.

Carter Had Been Aggressive.

The anger against Rev. Rawlings is increased by reason of the pretensions he has made to righteousness. He has never before taken any hand in the feud that has existed for two generations between the family of which he is the head and the kin of W. L. Carter. Carter on the other hand has led in the feud, professing contempt for Rawlings, and taking advantage of every opportunity to taunt him. He shot a member of the Rawlings family in the street here recently. Rev. Rawlings had both Carter and the man he shot put under peace bonds. This provoked more taunts and charges of cowardice.

Rawlings' Son Did the Shooting.

Moore says the Rawlings boys accompanied him to the Carter home to murder the children. Rev. Rawlings paid him the \$100 that induced him to accompany them. He says the shots were fired by Milton Rawlings, and describes accurately the killings. His confession has been corroborated in several particulars.

BULWER'S ODDITIES.

The Fight the Author Made Against Signs of Old Age.

Bulwer's appearance was decidedly what is generally understood by "aristocratic" or what the French call "distinguee." Tall, slim, with finely cut features, prominent among which was a long aquiline nose, with an abundant crop of curly brown hair and a full beard, the first impression he produced, aided by a careful toilet, was one of ease and elegance. At a dinner table, where he liked to speak, and, if possible, to speak alone, he was certainly useful as well as ornamental with his large blue ribbon and star of the Order of the Bath. There was a certain naive, strange as that word may sound when applied to so confirmed a man of the world, in his vain and very apparent struggle against the irresistible encroachment of age. He did not give in with that philosophical resignation which might have been expected of one so clever and in some respects so wise. He fought against it tooth and nail. Lord Lytton's hair seemed dyed, and his face looked as if it had been caulked in to rejuvenate it. A quack in Paris had pretended to cure his growing deafness, a constant source of legitimate grief to him. He was radiant one autumn on his return to town because he thought he was cured, but not for long. The copious use of snuff was no doubt part of the attempted cure, of which the most palpable results were large dark red or blue pocket handkerchiefs, quite out of harmony with his otherwise elegant toilet. His expressions of regret at his impaired digestive organs had something ludicrous about it. He would point with a sigh to a rosy cheeked American apple and say, "To think that there are people who can eat that!"

One of his physical infirmities--his deafness--proved a bar to his ambition. He was sorely disappointed when Lord Beaconsfield, instead of including him in his last cabinet, "kicked him upstairs" into the house of lords, principally because he could not follow the debate.--Rudolph Lehman's "Recollections."

Very Low Rates to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 17, 18 and 19, with favorable return limits, on account of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

FORTUNE DEPENDS ON WHICH DIED FIRST

New York, June 21.--Upon the determination of the exact time of the death of Wallace Andrews and his wife, who were burned to death in their home in this city on April 7, 1899, depends the success or failure of a contest for \$2,500,000 which has been begun in the New York state supreme court here. Andrews' will directs that his executors organize an institution to be known as the Andrews Institute for Girls, and it left to the institution \$2,500,000 of his \$3,000,000 estate, cutting off his relatives with \$500,000.

Under the laws of 1890, still in force, a testator leaving a wife and child cannot give more than one-half of his estate to charity, and the heirs contend that Mrs. Andrews survived her husband, and therefore under the law the Andrews Institute for Girls can only receive \$1,250,000. Counsel for the institute contend that there is no proof that the wife survived her husband and the presumption that the woman being the weaker physically died first. The will already has been admitted to probate.

PEACE COMMISSIONS MAY MEET HERE AUGUST 1ST.

St. Petersburg, June 21.--Russia, the Associated Press is informed, finds no objection to Aug. 1 as suggested by Japan for the date of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries, and instructions will be sent to Ambassador Cassini to accept it. In spite of the dispatches from Washington indicating the possibility that Count Cassini and Minister Takahira may sign a temporary armistice before the end of the week the foreign office declares positively that there have been no official exchanges on the subject. Indeed, according to the view expressed by the foreign office's recognized mouthpiece there is not much expectation that a suspension of hostilities can be arranged.

According to reports current in this city, some preliminaries looking to an armistice have already taken place between General Linevitch and Field Marshal Oyama, but the war office offers no confirmation of this. On the contrary, the news from the front, although meager, all seems to indicate that the Japanese advance has already begun.

WOMEN FIGHT WITH BLACK-SNAKES

Logan, O., June 21.--Two women and a 10-year-old boy had a ferocious battle with five blacksnakes at the Smith Chapel school house. The snakes were discovered by Willie Stone. Three were in the water bucket, protruding, completely filling the bucket. The lad, almost breathless with fright, apprised his mother and Mrs. C. V. Woodruff, an aunt, who proceeded to the school house, a short distance from the Stone home.

Locking the door, they proceeded to do battle with the five serpents. The combat raged for almost an hour, the women succeeding in killing all the snakes. The snakes attempted several times to encircle the women, but were fought off with clubs, with which they were finally dispatched. The largest snake measured 8 feet, 4 inches.

Knew the Man.



"Higgins says you aggravate him." "I aggravate him? Why?" "He says you always laugh at the wrong place when he tells a story." "Bless you, that's the only place you can laugh at his stories."

Go to the Bijou tonight.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

BROTHERLY LOVE HAS ITS LIMITS



--New York Herald.

HOW ONE MAN BECAME A "RESPECTED CITIZEN"

Philadelphia, June 21.--The Philadelphia Stock Exchange has sent a notice to its members warning them against negotiating stock certificates bearing the name of Benjamin H. Gaskill, or Benjamin H. Gaskill & Co. Back of this is said to be a sensational story of forgery and raising of thousands of dollars. The discovery of the irregularity was made by E. C. Miller & Co., bankers and brokers.

Benjamin H. Gaskill, senior member of the first named firm, died three weeks ago. One of his customers transferred his account to Miller & Co., and in the account was a certificate of 100 shares of Philadelphia Traction company, worth about \$10,000. It subsequently developed that the certificate had been raised from one share. The discovery created a sensation in financial circles as it is reported that the spurious transactions will reach nearly a million dollars. One bank is said to have loaned \$225,000 on raised certificates. The administrators of the Gaskill estate are making an investigation, and a statement is promised.

IRISH NEWS FROM GERMANY

Cologne, Germany, June 21.--A serious collision occurred between the police and the populace of Chlodwig's platz. The police received orders for the eviction of a tenant who was behind in the payment of rent for his house. An enraged crowd, numbering thousands, assembled and some of the tenants of neighboring houses threw stones and other missiles at the police from the windows, while the crowd in front of the delinquent tenant's residence made riotous demonstrations. Finally the police drew their swords and dispersed the crowd, but not before the rioting had lasted six hours. About twenty persons were wounded, two of them being severely injured.

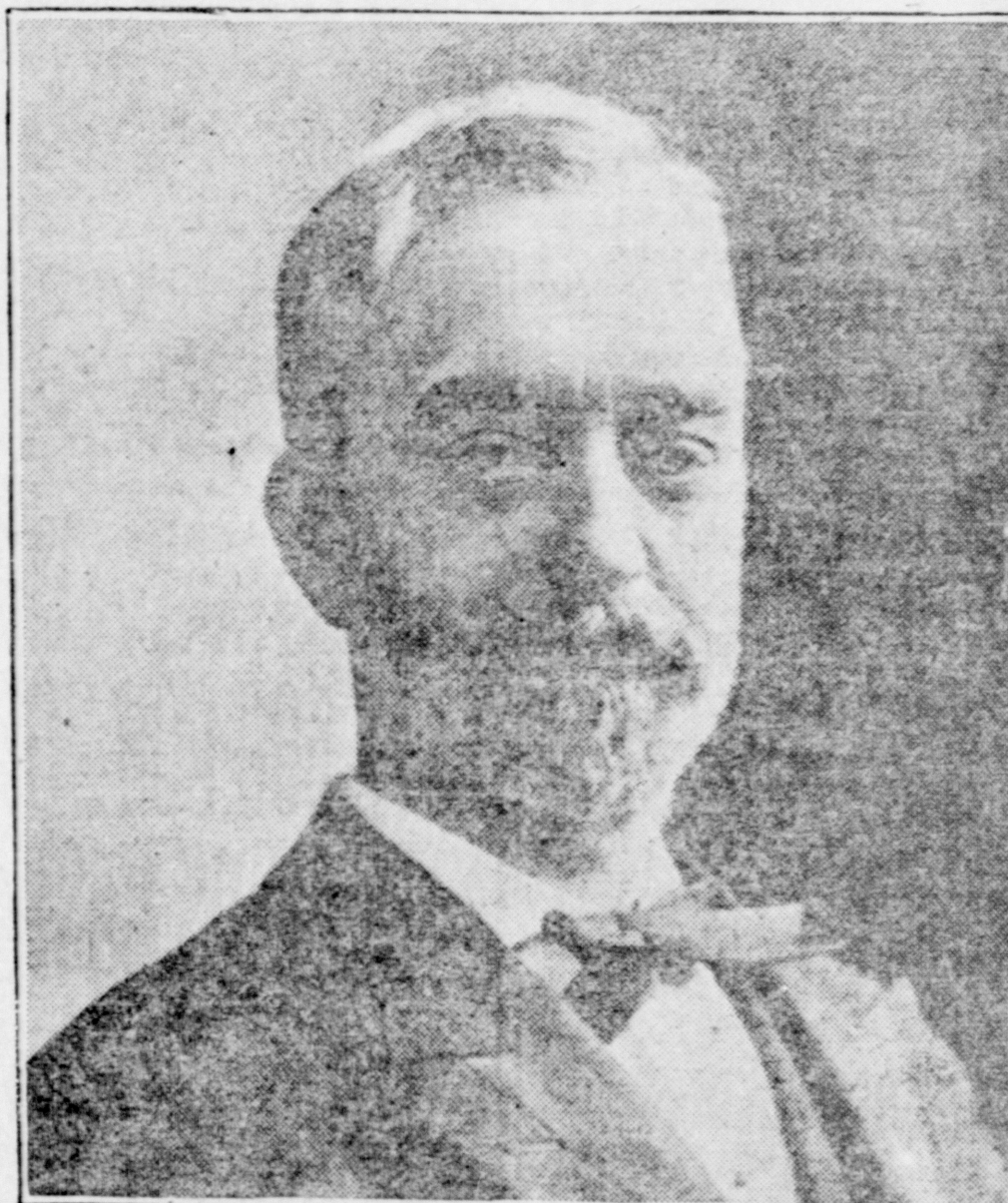
Yesterday and Today.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway issued a valuable and interesting compendium of railway history in the Northwest from the time when the Indians ceded the United States the last territory east of the Mississippi up to the present day. Over a hundred pages of historic matter concerning the various roads forming what is known as The Northwestern Line, well printed in strong paper covers, postpaid for ten cents. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that has at heart the interests of the people.

The Bijou for fine vaudeville.

JUDGE SAMUEL T. MADDOX



He granted an injunction preventing the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from changing their charter and bringing about a mutualization. He said that mutualization would injure the property rights of stockholders.

THE LATE BARON ROTHCHILD



BARON ALPHONSE DE ROTHCHILD

GEO. FLY'S DOG MOTHER TO A LITTER OF KITTENS

Curiosity in Animal Nature Seen on Farm on the Mormon Coolie Road

George Fly of the Mormon Coolie road has a curiosity in the shape of a dog which is bringing up a litter of kittens.

Mr. Fly has kept a dog and cat for a number of years and they have always slept together in the same box in the barn and lived together. Several days ago the cat had a litter of kittens. Since that time, however, she has not been allowed to go near them as the dog has taken their guardian-

JAPS MOVE ON VLADIVOSTOCK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch, LONDON, June 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent to the Times, wires that three columns of Japanese are moving parallel to the coast in northeastern Korea apparently for the purpose of converging Possiet bay, 60 miles southwest of Vladivostock. A large fleet of transports sailed from Gensan for the same point.

Japs Win by Trick.
ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—Linevitch reports that on June 20th, the Japanese retired southward along the entire front. The Russians immediately reoccupied their former position. Later the Japanese made a vigorous attack on the left flank, occupying several towns.

Armistice is Near.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—It is estimated in official circles that negotiations are proceeding looking toward an armistice between Japan and Russia.

Stoessel Exonerated.
ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—The commission appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the surrender of Port Arthur today reported the surrender justified.

WILLIAM GEAR HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

William Gear of the town of Campbell had a narrow escape from probable fatal injury this afternoon in a runaway accident on the north side.

Mr. Gear who is the proprietor of the Oak Grove fruit farm had been down to the north side with a load of small fruits, and was loading a barrel of salt onto his wagon preparatory to returning. Suddenly the salt barrel slipped to the side of the wagon and the vehicle overturned. The horses started to run and Gear was caught beneath the wagon and dragged with it.

The accident occurred at the Anderson grocery store at the corner of Rose and St. Cloud streets. The horses ran for about a block where they were stopped. Gear was badly bruised but was not seriously injured.

Saloon Law is not Effective Now

Notice has been received by City Clerk Joseph M. Sieger that the Stout law with regard to saloons in the vicinity of school houses will not go into effect as far as present saloons are concerned until 1908 and even then will effect only a few local saloons. The law has been interpreted so that it will only effect saloons in the same block and on the same street as the school.

A. O. Wright, Promi- nent Educator, Dead

MADISON, Wis., June 21.—Albert O. Wright, a prominent Wisconsin educator, charity worker and civil war veteran, died here last night after a short illness at the age of 63 years. He prepared for Beloit college at Perysburg, O. In the spring of 1864 he enlisted in Co. B, Fortieth Wisconsin

infantry, which was mostly made up of Beloit college students. He received the degree of bachelor of arts from the Line city institution while in the army. He received the master's degree from the Union Theological seminary in 1867. He was ordained in November, 1867, at Waterloo, by the Presbyterian and Congregational convention of the Madison district. He was pastor at that place and New Lisbon and Fox Lake for the next ten years. In 1871 he was elected superintendent of schools of Juneau county, which office he held for one term. In 1875 he was elected president of the Milwaukee-Downer college at Fox Lake. He was a trustee of the same institution at the time of his death. He came to Madison in 1880.

ALLURING ARRAY OF AMATEURS

Among the amateurs to appear at the Bijou theatre Friday night are a number of fine attractions. Carrie Schafer of the north side will appear as the star, while Odin Olson will sing the popular song "Heinie." Ray Phillips and Raymond will appear in a Swedish and Irish sketch lasting as long as the audience will permit. There will be other regular amateur features beside the excellent vaudeville show.

STRIKERS BLOCK TRAFFIC

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, June 21.—Thirty wagons of the American Express company were blocked by teamsters at Clinton and West Van Buren streets for several hours this morning. A mob of several hundred strike sympathizers surrounded the wagons and resisted the deputies. The police finally dispersed the crowd and released the wagons.

A large barn on the farm of David Barclay near Farmington was struck by lightning in Sunday night's storm and burned.

Theodore Dahl is at Minneapolis where he is assisting the Sixth street Lutheran church choir at the sangerfest being held there this week.

FEED YOUNG GIRLS.

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain all that is up building, and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says:
"Coffee began to have an effect on my stomach a few years ago, that I was compelled to quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles, and nervousness.

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk alone at my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum Coffee.

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it brewed right found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum Food Coffee!

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than I ever was before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Mich.

There's a reason.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER

The Tribune is again the official paper of La Crosse county. For another year the taxpayers of La Crosse county will be saved from the exorbitant conspiracy hold-up of the two organs of the clique.

One of these organs joyously calls attention to its belief that the county printing will be done free—that The Tribune cannot collect payment for the work because it is not quite old enough, therefore not conforming with Ellis Usher's law. The matter of settlement for last year's printing is now in the hands of the courts and there will be fairly settled. The Tribune may be beaten; it may win.

But whatever the outcome the conspiracy holdup pair are out of the running.

The Tribune will protect the taxpayers of La Crosse and La Crosse county willingly and gladly, even though should it do the county and city printing free of charge. The people of La Crosse will not longer be bled by monopolistic newspapers which "agreed" to "agree" that they hold up the city for the limit allowed by law on printing.

Last evening the estimable and philanthropic Mr. Gelatt wailed in grief and rage that the council should dare to protect the people's money; that it should let the printing contract to the Tribune Publishing company at about half the price at which he and his "organization" had "agreed" to accept it. And again the public spirit in the editor of the Leader-Press leads him to extend a kindly word for Alderman John Downs, of the north side, who was man enough to fight for the people and the right, as he understood it.

It is certainly deplorable that Mr. Gelatt did not get the city printing contract. It is to be regretted that the council would not be bluffed by ponderous scowls, as some individuals seem to have been. It is too bad Mr. Gelatt did not "git th' money," but—he didn't.

And it is cause for further regret that the county board should have been so unkind as to have turned down his offer to take all the money the law would allow for publishing the county board proceedings. It is a shame, indeed that that "certain newspaper" should be allowed to print the proceedings at about half the price thus saving the taxpayers hundreds of dollars during the year. It is too bad that Mr. Gelatt did not "git this money"—but he didn't.

And in conclusion we wish to repeat that The Tribune will print the proceedings of the county board, pay or no pay. In justice it should be paid according to its contract, but by tricks of odd laws it may not be.

However, Mr. Gelatt, THE TRIBUNE will print the proceedings, both of the city council and of the county board and they will gain more publicity than ever before afforded them.

DRUGGED CONFID- ING GIRL

(Continued from page 1.)

all that passed for fully fifteen or twenty minutes.

Would Have Taken Poison.

When asked why she took the powder the witness replied that she thought it a part of the instructions and that she was supposed to take it. Moreover, she said, that she knew that a priest would never do that which was not right, so she trusted in Hofer explicitly. She said she would have taken poison had he told her to do so.

Girl Learns Real Truth.

The fifth Friday when she came for instruction, the witness says the drug failed to work upon her. She awoke sooner than usual and found herself near the door of the priest's bedroom. Her clothing was disarranged, and she was otherwise "mussed up."

Then she said the priest again reminded her to tell no one of her "faith" and she went home. She says that at that time she realized the real state of affairs, but drove the thought of telling any one from her mind, as she was sure the priest would not harm her.

Ceased Going for "Instructions."

However the girl ceased going to the priest for instructions but remained at her home. She had not gone out for several months previous to this, except when she went to the priest's house, for she said her "mother" had told her that it would not look well for her to go out when she was taking instructions.

Doctor Tells of her Condition.

She said that she remained at her home all the time until she was advised of her real condition by a physician. Then she hardly believed it possible.

She said that she had not been sick and that except for the few times she had visited the priest had not been alone with any man. Her foster parents had not left the home to come to town or other place the entire winter except for an hour or so at a time.

State Rests Its Case.

Miss Taylor concluded her testimony by telling of how she became aware of her real condition. The state thereupon rested its case.

Father Hofer Makes No Fight.

Father Hofer appeared in court with his attorney, John Doherty. He appeared very much affected and sat with his head bowed appearing to be entirely disinterested in the case. From time to time he conversed with his attorney.

At the conclusion of the testimony of the complainant, Hofer made vehement denials of his guilt in the case to those surrounding him, but his attorney made no fight, and no witnesses were called for the defense.

Bail Again Fixed at \$1,500.

Judge Brindley thereupon announced his decision of binding over the defendant to the next term of circuit court. He again fixed the bail at \$1,500. The defendant and his attorney did not appear disappointed but immediately went out to secure the necessary bail which was furnished and approved this afternoon.

The Schiller Colts base ball club will cross bats with Holzhammer's Giants next Sunday morning on the Gund grounds. The barbers were to have played the Schiller Colts but backed out. They were evidently "afraid of the cars."

Arthur Funk is home from Notre Dame.

Go to the Bijou for a good laugh.

Mosquito Here Bringing Dis- ease

The mosquito is back. And the singular noun fails to express the fact. For the pests have come by the hundreds of thousands to La Crosse during the past week. The rainy weather has done its worst for us, and as a result the mosquito crop this year has broken records.

With the mosquito has come a few cases of malarial fever. Physicians are connecting the two facts, and declaring that the malarial condition is directly due to the bite of the "skeeter."

The presence of the disease was first noticed along the river banks, where the swarms of buzzing insects were most numerous. It has only been during the last three weeks that the mosquito has put in its appearance, and still he has done as much damage in that short length of time as any other medium.

Ernest Getts and George Zeisler, Jr., have returned from Madison to spend their summer vacation in La Crosse.

NEW LIGHTING COMPANY'S FIRST UNDERGROUND DONE

Block Between Main and King and Sixth and Seventh Streets Com- pleted--Materials Arriving

The Wisconsin Light & Power company received a shipment of twenty-five thousand incandescent lamps this morning, which were delivered to the office on Main street.

Their first block of underground work which lies in the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and running from Main street to State is completed and "Old Glory" floats from the first distributing pole which was set last night.

The work at this particular point was rushed through in order to keep out of the way of the street improvement men who are now at work at

this point. Several carloads of underground material will arrive next Saturday when the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible by Mr. Benford who secured the contract for doing the underground work.

Messrs. Langstadt and Mayers of Appleton who hold the contract for the pole lines have been in the city arranging for carrying on the work of building this part of the work.

Both of the contracts for the overhead and underground systems call for completion by Sept. 1st, which is the time set for the completion and test of the poyer house and machinery.

Footrest for Every Seat at the Big Barnum and Bailey Circus

It is frankly admitted by everyone that all the improvements to be seen today in the modern circus are due entirely to the spirit of progress animating the management of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. As travel broadens the vision and expands the minds of travelers, so likewise does it with the circus manager. Therefore the greatest novelties yet seen are now introduced for the first time to the American public. One of these much-needed improvements is a foot-rest, which is attached to every seat of the 15,000 in the stupendous amphitheatrical canvas.

The foot-rest on every seat every one will conceive is a great comfort and a necessity long wished for, the only surprise being it was not done before. It may have been thought of before but the great expense involved in making the change and carrying the extra material most likely would deter any other show but that of Barnum & Bailey from adopting the new idea. Anyway visitors to Barnum & Bailey are now assured of more comfort and ease and not compelled to kick a person in the back when seeking a place to rest their feet, nor be kicked by another sitting behind them, and will also be able to better enjoy the wonderful performances. The tents are waterproofed as well. Of the performances it may be as well to state that they comprise the best

attractions from all countries the show has visited, as well as those originating in America, and that means all the latest and most modern features of the show world. And they are a myriad of them. Besides living curiosities there is a triple circus, double menagerie, hippodrome, aerial enclave, baby elephant, a herd of giraffes, Les Freres Ancillotti looping the gap and making three awful leaps in space over wide chasms exceeds all other daring feats in perilous hazards ever attempted. In this dual act the brothers ride down two inclines at the same moment, make the loop the gap and three stupendous flights over three wide, yawning gulfs. Besides there is the spectacular entree with 400 characters. It will all be here undivided on July 5th at the State street circus grounds.

James Stavrum of Milwaukee is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Miss Mary Murphy of this city is the guest of friends at Caledonia.

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IS THE GOVERNMENT PROTECTING THE RICH?

What are the points of difference between Atty. Gen. Moody and Messrs. Harmon and Judson in the Santa Fe case?

The public wants to know. The public has a moral right to the information.

Here are the facts:

The government had secured an order from the United States court at Kansas City enjoining the Santa Fe road from giving rebates. Subsequently the Santa Fe gave rebates to the Colorado Fuel Co. Paul Morton, now secretary of the navy, was the chief traffic manager of the Santa Fe road. The injunction ran against not only the Santa Fe road, but also against its officers and agents.

WHY HAS THE GOVERNMENT NOT BEGUN PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT AGAINST THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE SANTA FE ROAD?

The government takes such a course when it goes after the labor unions. Does the government propose to protect men of wealth and position and become brave and rigorous only when it attacks the humble and lowly?

The people of this country will tolerate mighty little of that kind of work.

Did Harmon and Judson recommend the usual contempt proceedings against the principal Santa Fe officers? Why should not such a proceeding have been begun anyway, unless the attorney general desired to shield his fellow cabinet officer, Paul Morton?

THE LETTER OF HARMON AND JUDSON TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, GIVING THEIR RECOMMENDATION AND REASONS, THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO SEE. IT MUST BE PRODUCED.

GIVE US LIGHT.—St. Paul News.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, June 21. — Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Chicago—Philadelphia 3; Chicago 2; at St. Louis—Weather; at Cincinnati—New York 8, Cincinnati 3; at Pittsburg—Brooklyn 9, Pittsburg 2.

American: At Boston—Rain; at Washington—St. Louis 12, Washington 8; at New York—Detroit 5, New York 3—ten innings; at Philadelphia—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.

Association: At Columbus—St. Paul 1, Columbus 2; at Indianapolis, Louisville and Toledo—Rain.

Western: At Sioux City—Denver 3, Sioux City 0; at Des Moines—Colorado Springs 1, Des Moines 7; at St. Joseph—Weather.

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TEAMSTERS' TROUBLE TO REACH VANISHING POINT

STRIKE END NEAR, IS THE GENERAL OPINION

Many Employees Asking for Work; Others Ready to Give up

Chicago, June 21.—The end of the strike, and of the grand jury investigation as well, is in sight. The new strike committee, composed of anti-Shea men, has conferred with J. V. Farwell, Jr., representing the Employers' association, and it is expected the strike will be called off within a short time. The employers, however, make it plain that they will not recede from the position they took some time ago, and any settlement will mean a surrender on the part of the strikers. With the exception of the express companies the employers are willing to take their drivers back as individuals as fast as vacancies occur.

Union Battle Must Go.
Speaking of the pending peace negotiations J. V. Farwell, Jr., said: "There will be no change in our terms, as delivered two weeks ago. We certainly shall insist on the button clause. [This means that the union button cannot be worn by any man driving for the employers.] Every day makes it harder for the strikers to get a settlement. Some of the employers don't want to settle at all." Shea was pacific to a remarkable degree. Commenting on the situation, he said: "I hope the new strike committee will settle the strike inside of a week or ten days."

Strikers in a Stampede.
Meanwhile a stampede for jobs, begun Monday, continues. It is reported that several of the large employers already have taken back drivers, as individuals, but both employers and teamsters are reluctant to discuss the matter. It is known, however, that hundreds of teamsters, anticipating the end of the strike, have applied for their old jobs.

Looks Like "Much Cry and Little Wool."
The results of the grand jury investigation are in doubt. There seems to be little prospect that many indictments against employers may be voted, although the graft charges in connection with the brick industry may result in true bills. That the net result will fall short of what the state's attorney and Fred Fake, his assistant, expected was shown when announcement was made of the early adjournment of the June body. State's Attorney Healy planned to continue the investigation through a good part of next week, but as the matter now stands the inquiry will close tomorrow.

Faster Time to Denver.

Via the North-Western Line. Under the new schedule of the Union Pacific R. R., effective Sunday, May 28th, there is a shortening of a half hour in the westbound schedule of the "Colorado Special," which now arrives Denver 9:30 p. m. instead of 10:00 p. m., as formerly.

Eastbound No. 12 leaves Denver 4:35 p. m. instead of 4:20 p. m., fifteen minutes later than heretofore. There will be no change in the leaving time of these trains, nor of trains Nos. 3 and 6 on the line of the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Arizona Mormons Prosecuted.
Phoenix, A. T., June 21. — At the instance of the department of justice United States Attorney Nave will proceed against several Mormons residing in Apache county on the charge of polygamy. Where the charges originated is not known here and the local officials had no knowledge of them until the recent visit here of Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who inquired concerning the progress of the prosecutions which he understood were going on. As the local authorities were unaware of any charges having been prepared, Senator Dubois wired Washington, with the result as above stated. Subpoenas have been issued for about thirty witnesses, some residing in Utah.

Central Ohio Is Too Wet.
Columbus, O., June 21.—Continued rains with heavy thunder storms have flooded many fields throughout central Ohio and reports show that the corn is badly damaged by the heavy and continuous downpour. Wheat in many places is reported to be down and the damage will be considerable. At Spencer, Allen county, fifty or more oil well rigs were blown down by the wind and a number of houses and barns were wrecked by the wind and lightning.

Piano Dealers in Council.
Put-in-Bay, O., June 21.—The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Piano Dealers of America has begun here with a large attendance. Probably the most important question to be taken up by the convention will be how to suppress the so-called stencilled, or illegitimate, piano. It is declared that for years certain manufacturers have been producing cheap instruments in great quantities, placing upon them any name desired by the retail dealer, which in no way indicated the source of the piano's manufacture.

Why Did Wallace Come Home?
Washington, June 21.—The war department has no information as to the purpose of the return of Chief Engineer Wallace from the Ishman canal zone. Wallace called Secretary Taft asking permission to come, saying that his return was of the utmost importance and that he would explain clearly when he arrived in Washington. Further than this the department is not informed as to the meaning of Wallace's message, but it has caused considerable speculation among the officials here.

Norway "Slands Pat" on Secession.
Christiania, Norway, June 21.—The address to King Oscar and the riksdag and the Swedish people generally, adopted by the storting in reply to the long letter which the king sent June 13 to the president of the storting, M. Berner, is of a conciliatory character. At the same time, however, it indicates the unalterable determination of the storting to adhere to the action taken in dissolving the union with Sweden. It steers clear of controversy.

Soda Water Fountain Explodes.
Adrian, Mich., June 21.—The drum of a soda water fountain in the drug store of Judson & Hawkins exploded

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while the store was full of customers. Elmer T. Pockington, superintendent of schools at Clayton, was possibly fatally injured, being struck in the head and face. If blood poisoning can be ward off there is some hope that his life may be saved.

They Had a Joke on Delaware.
St. Paul, June 21.—At the session of the Interstate National Guard convention Delaware had nothing to say when the roll was called for experiences at the military convention Monday. "I would like," shouted General James A. Drain, of Washington, "to have Colonel Ewing to tell us what Delaware is doing in target practice." Every one laughed for it has long been tradition in guard conventions that Delaware is not wide enough for the troops to lay out a rifle range. "Major Drain will find out what we are doing," retorted Colonel Ewing, "when Delaware beats Washington at the next competition. We are going there for no other purpose."

Prominent Indiana Man Dead.
Chicago, June 21.—S. P. Sheerin, president of the New Long Distance Telephone company, of Indianapolis, and for years one of the most prominent men in politics in Indiana, fell dead on the floor of the convention hall in the Auditorium hotel while replying to the welcome extended to the delegates of the Independent Telephone Men's annual convention, presented by City Prosecutor Taylor. Sheerin was born at Dublin, Ireland, in 1846.

Equitable Resignations Accepted.
New York, June 21.—Paul Morton, chairman of the Equitable directors, has announced that he has accepted the resignation of James W. Alexander as president and James Hazen Hyde as first vice president.

More Savagery in the South.
Nashville, Tenn., June 21.—Simon Ford, a negro who raped a white woman near Riverside, was taken from jail at Hohenwald, Tenn., by a mob of fifty men and shot to death. Ford was

arrested after being perhaps fatally wounded. After his arrest he admitted his guilt and was later identified by his victim. Ford was hauled to the scene of his crime, about ten miles, suffering from his wounds. He asked to be killed the quickest way and did not plead for his life.

Speed of Corn Growth.
Alexandria, Ind., June 21. — "How fast is corn growing?" a much-discussed question has been definitely settled in one case by Lawrence Hallowell, an observant farmer, south of the city, who has been making careful measurements. He finds that it is averaging one and a half inches every twenty-four hours, in a few cases doubling that rate, according to the location and soil.

Secretary Hay at His Desk.
Washington, June 21.—Secretary Hay, who has returned to Washington after a prolonged absence abroad, was at his desk in the state department during the afternoon. The secretary attended to a large amount of correspondence, which had accumulated during his absence. He expects to leave in a short time for his New Hampshire home.

Murderer Soon Disposed Of.
Bevier, Mo., June 21.—John Plummer shot and instantly killed L. Dale, assistant mine foreman, near Mine 66, south of here, after renewing an old quarrel. Plummer fled, but was surrounded by a sheriff's posse in a corn field some distance from Bevier, and upon refusing to surrender was shot and fatally wounded.

Two Killed on the Rail.
Kewanee, Ill., June 21.—Richard C. Stipp, 38 years old, and Harry Hawkley, 17 years old, while walking on the Burlington tracks, a mile and a half from the Neponset station, were struck by a fast train and instantly killed. Stipp was a son of Judge Stipp, of Bureau county.

Golfers to Play in Skirts.
Decatur, Ill., June 21.—In a golf tournament to be held at the Country club links in this city, June 27, the best male players will don skirts, so as to labor under the same alleged disadvantages as their feminine competitors.

Pressmen Elect Officers.
San Francisco, June 21.—The annual convention of the International Pressmen and Assistants of North America has elected the following officers: President, M. P. Higgins, of Boston; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Webb, of New York. For the next place of meeting Pittsburg was chosen.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.
Madrid, June 21.—The entire cabinet has resigned, and its resignation has been accepted by King Alfonso. The resignation followed the rejection of a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies.

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Will be sold by the Northwestern Line at reduced rates during the summer season from La Crosse on Fridays and Saturdays at \$7.45 for the round trip, limited to return until the following Tuesday, and at \$11.95 for the round trip daily, limited to return within thirty days. Lake Shetek is a beautiful summer and fall resort where the best of fishing and hunting can be found, prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese being plentiful. Good hotel and livery accommodations at very reasonable rates. The following lakes can be reached from this point: Current Lake, Lake Siegel, Lake Fremont, Lake Sarah, Bear Lake, Long Lake, Buffalo Lake, Iron Lake, Beauty Lake, Willow Lake, Lake Isabella and Clear Lake.

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ESCH RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR OF DOWNER

La Crosse Man Attends Annual Graduation and Makes One of the Principle Speeches

Congressman John J. Esch of this city has been re-elected on the board of eight directors of the Milwaukee Downer college. At the annual graduation exercises of the college last evening Mr. Esch was also one of the principal speakers. He returns from Milwaukee tomorrow.

Luedke Succeeds Bigelow.

H. August Luedke was chosen to succeed Frank Bigelow as a trustee of the college. His term expires in 1908.

The Rev. Herbert C. Dennison, Madison, was elected for a similar term, to succeed the late A. O. Wright.

There are two changes in the faculty, resulting from the resignation of Miss Florence Key, physical director, and Miss Florence Hall, English teacher. Miss Helen L. Lewis, Boston, will succeed Miss Key, and Miss Blandin, Madison, will succeed Miss Hall. Miss E. F. Hatch, the college trained nurse, has resigned. Her successor has not been named.

HYDE COMPANY SELLS ITS ELEVATORS

Negotiations which have been carried on for eight or nine months are now drawn to a close and inside of two weeks every building and elevator now owned by the S. Y. Hyde Elevator company of this city will have been sold.

The Hyde concern is one of the oldest in the city being organized 30 years ago. Its elevators are worth \$250,000.

Announcement of the sale yesterday created consternation in commercial circles here for although it was known that negotiations were being carried on it was not thought that the sale would be consummated this summer.

Mr. Hyde will retire from the grain business, and devote his energies to other pursuits, being interested in a number of other La Crosse concerns. The affairs of the company will be closed up as rapidly as possible.

\$100,000 Worth Already Sold Says Hyde.

When seen today Mr. Hyde did not deny the story but said that as it was announced this morning it gave an erroneous idea of the transfer. He said that about \$100,000 worth of the company's buildings and business has already been sold. The purchasers are Larkin & Thompson of Madison, Stoddard and Ketchum of South Dakota, and N. S. Olson of Minneapolis each of whom bought about an equal portion. The deal with these firms was closed some time ago and the formal transfer of the elevators and properties will be made July 1st.

There now remains, said Mr. Hyde, about \$250,000 worth of property which the company is anxious to sell. Negotiations for the sale of the remainder are now being carried on with two Minneapolis concerns, and within two weeks it will be announced whether the entire property of the company will be sold immediately or not.

S. Y. Hyde to Retire.

Speaking of his plans for the future, Mr. Hyde said that it is his purpose to retire from business and he will hereafter not take an active part in any of the many concerns in which he is interested.

"My purpose in selling out is to retire," said Mr. Hyde, "and if I intended to remain in business I would not sell out and go into anything else, but would remain in the grain business where I am at home. I've been in that business here for over thirty years, and made a success at it. That shows that I know something about grain."

LA CROSSE DELEGATES AFTER PYTHIAN CONVENTION OF '06

La Crosse is after the 1906 convention of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, now in session at Oshkosh. The local delegation is fighting hard with Geneva for the next convention, but present prospects seem to be that La Crosse will be selected. The best possible "political work" is being done by the local delegation to secure the meeting and it is probable that Mayor Torrance and other members of the convention committee will wire a special invitation to the Pythians.

The election of officers and selection of the next place of meeting takes place today.

The convention was opened yesterday under most auspicious circumstances. About 165 lodges are represented at the meeting, 200 visitors being at Oshkosh.

The members of the order were welcomed by Mayor John Banderob, and M. M. Gillett, grand chancellor, of Fond du Lac, responded. The grand lodge of Wisconsin then went into secret session.

A parade participated in by the visitors and the members of the local lodges was held yesterday afternoon. There was also a boat ride, stop being made at the clubhouse of the Oshkosh Yacht club. Band concerts with illuminations are the features of the convention.

JESSE E. HIGBEE PRESENTS CLASS MEMORIAL AT MADISON

An interesting event at the class day exercises at the state university at Madison yesterday was the presentation of the class memorial, by Jesse E. Higbee of La Crosse. The exercises were attended by several thousand people. The following program was carried out:

Address of Welcome—Class President, Daniel W. Hoan, Waukesha.

Ivy Oration—Ira B. Cross, Canton, Ill.

Ivy Ode—Oral J. Shunk, Davenport, Iowa.

Farewell Address to the Buildings—Adolph F. Meyer, Milwaukee.

Class Day Exercises, Liberal Hall, 2:30 p. m., consisting of Class History—Miss Elizabeth B. Foley, Wauwatosa, and Rueben J. Neckerman, Madison.

Class Poem—A. Berton Braley, Madison.

Class Day Oration—Thomas J. Mahon, Milwaukee.

Farewell to Underclassmen—Eudora I. Cook, Lake Mills.

Response in behalf of Juniors—Henry C. Duke, Madison.

Class Statistics—Grace Wells, Aurora, Ill.

Presentation of Class Memorial—Jesse E. Higbee, La Crosse.

Farewell Address to the Faculty—Victor R. Griggs, Kewaunee, Ill.

Class Prophecy—Miss Ellis J. Walker, Fond du Lac, and Edward S. Jordan, Merrill.

Class Song—Miss Julia A. Cole, Milwaukee.

Farewell Address—Daniel W. Hoan, Waukesha.

Class Play—Jerome K. Jerome's "Miss Hobbs," Fuller Opera. Wolfe Kingslear, Albert H. Johnstone, Merrimack; Percival Kingslear, Walter L. Darling, Milwaukee; George Jessup, Donald MacGraw, Chippewa Falls; Capt. Sands, Alfred G. Arvold, White-water; Charles, Herbert F. Lindsay, Milwaukee; Mrs. Percival Kingslear, Cornelia L. Cooper, Madison; Miss Millicent Farley, Harriet S. Pietzsch, Baraboo; Miss Susan Abbey, Grace V. Ellis, Bristol; Miss Henrietta Hobbs, Agnes Walsh, Milwaukee.

Pipe of Peace Ceremony. Lower Campus, 11:00 p. m.—Senior Pipe of Peace Oration, Harold K. Weld, Elgin, Ill.; Junior Response, Walter Sprecher, Independence.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring.

Dance at Scham's, Saturday night.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Wanted—A barber. Frank Farnham, 516 Mill street.

You'll miss something if you do not go to the Bijou this week.

Sheriff John Haugen has applied to the city engineer for a map marking the limit for "trusties" one mile from the jail.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Plans are now in the city for the new government fish station to be located here and the contract is being figured.

Douglas & Douglas, playing at the Bijou this week are the cleverest team of entertainers that ever appeared in La Crosse.

This year the La Crosse military companies will go to camp in their khaki uniforms instead of the blue ones as heretofore. The blue ones will not be taken.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Rev. P. Taiyerd of Eau Claire was appointed on the foreign mission committee.

Manager Gallagher of the Bijou announces that he has the best show since the opening of the theatre, on this week.

Circuit Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Harrison who are now at Viroqua will return to La Crosse the latter part of the week.

Oliver Ash returned this morning from Chicago and other points in Illinois where he has been spending his vacation.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

Mildred Glover and her "pick" at the Bijou created quite a sensation last evening.

Douglas and Douglas, acrobatic comedians in a rare collection of tricks at the Bijou are attracting wide attention this week at the iBjou. There are no chestnuts, or street clothes acts at the popular Bijou vaudeville theatre.

The clay modeler at the Bijou this week is a marvel. It is something entirely new and you will do well to see it.

A small crowd sat through the performance at the La Crosse theatre last night.

Louis M. Peeper is attending the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Oshkosh this week.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

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FAST WISCONSIN CREW IS OFF FOR POUKEEPSIE RACE

La Crosse Boy is Coxswain--Crew is Said to be Fastest Ever Turned Out by University

This morning the Wisconsin Varsity eight left Madison for Poukeepsie, where they will take part in the big college boat races. Tracy Burke, of this city is coxswain of the crew and is the smallest coxswain ever on the Wisconsin crew.

According to schedule the men should get on the water of the river Thursday evening. They are due to arrive at Poughkeepsie at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and, barring accidents, there will be plenty of time to get the boats out for a spin in the evening.

They will be off the water but one day and this will not seriously break into the work. The physical condition of the men has improved as well with their oar work.

There is no confidence here that Wisconsin will win, but there still remains the feeling that sometimes the unexpected happens. The varsity men are:

Coxswain, Burke; stroke, Lea; 7, Capt. Miller; 6, Ryder; 5, D. Miller; 4, Davis; 3, Van Meter; 2, Johnson; bow, Burling. The four oared men are: Stroke, Reed; 3, Wilder; 2, Boyle; bow, Hine.

Coach O'Dea, Commodore Boye, and Graduate Manager Downer accompanied the men.

John Hickey and the racing shells are now on their way east. Foster, a crew man who failed to get a place, and Hickey will ride in the baggage car with the frail boats.

Program for High School Commencement

Friday evening the commencement exercises of the La Crosse High school will be held at the La Crosse theatre. The program for the exercises consists of six parts and is as follows:

Part 1—Music.

(a) Fatana—Trinkham.

(b) Melody—Englemann.

Part 2—High School Mandolin Club.

Mid the Waving Rose Trees from Coven's "Rose Maiden"—High School Chorus.

Part 3—Address.

"The Making of a Man"—Dr. J. F. Miller, University of Chicago.

Part 4—Music.

(a) Song of the Winds from Carmen.

(b) Bendemeer's Stream, Old Irish Melody, High School Glee club.

Part 5—Presentation of Diplomas.

(a) Behind the Lattice—Chadwick.

(b) Cuckoo—Fittig, Liszt Quartet.

After the exercises at the theatre Friday evening the Junior Prom will be held at Germania.

Two attend meeting of humane society

But two members of the Humane society met last evening at the city hall for the regular monthly meeting. The report of Humane Officer C. H. Berry was read the summary of which is as follows:

Visits made, 137.

Complaints received, 92.

Cases reported to county, 23.

Cases under investigation, 29.

Girls returned to homes, 2.

Children sent to Sparta, 1.

Dogs humanely killed, 5.

Horses retired from work, 4.

Menominee, Mich.—William Holmes & Son of this city and W. O. Carpenter of Chicago are back of the plan to build an electric railway from Menominee to Escanaba.

J. Egan has announced that he will erect a building for the manufacture of farm machinery on the north side.

For Camp Picnic or Summer Home

the ready-cooked food

Bishop Sagen is at Synod Meeting

Bishop A. K. Sagen, the Rev. H. G. Magelssen and the Rev. E. O. Vik of the north side, left last night for Minneapolis where they will attend the conference of the general synod of the Norwegian church which begins tomorrow night.

Members of the choir of the Sixth street Lutheran church also left for Minneapolis last evening to attend the Sangerfest of Norwegian church choirs which will also be held there.

Examinations Precede Vacation

The examination for entrance to the High school begun this morning, and a large class is at the building taking the examinations. It is thought that there will be a larger class entering the institution this afternoon than ever before.

The ward schools close for the summer vacation Friday. Many of the pupils who are exempted from examination have already been dismissed for the summer and others are leaving as fast as they complete their examinations.

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MINISTER BOWEN GETS THE AXE FROM THE PRESIDENT

CALLED DOWN; CAREER ENDED FOR ATTACK ON LOOMIS

Invested While Serving Gov't.; Bad Practice Shown

Washington, June 21.—The dismissal of Herbert W. Bowen, for some years United States minister to Venezuela, and the exoneration of Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis of the allegations brought against him by Bowen are the outcome of the Loomis-Bowen controversy, which has

is had been guilty, says the president, Bowen's conduct would be unpardonable. The letter quotes certain correspondence and testimony. The report of Secretary Taft on the case, on which the president's action is based, is a voluminous document, reviewing the charges and the evidence taken.

In this report Secretary Taft says there was nothing dishonorable in the transactions in which Loomis figured, but that he was not discreet. The report says that Loomis was not justified in becoming personally interested in any of the schemes, either with a mere nominal interest or substantial interest. He holds, however, that Loomis has been "most cruelly slandered," commends him for the self-restraint with which he has met the charges, and points out that Loomis' bitter experience in this case makes it unnecessary to point out the moral that a minister cannot afford in the country to which he is accredited to make personal investments.

Fatal Mistake of Engineer

Hartford, Conn., June 21.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Hartford division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad occurred at Newington Junction, five miles south of here. The engineer and fireman of one engine and one brakeman were killed and another member of one train crew is missing. The dead are: Lewis Stratton, brakeman, East Hartford; George Schladerhauser, fireman, Chicopee, Mass.; Herbert C. Binslaw, fireman, residence unknown. The injured—F. F. Pruett, engineer, will die; Engineer Wilcox, will recover—both of Rutland, Vt.

The light engine had been sent out from East Hartford with instructions to wait at Newington Junction until the freight came along, when it was to be attached to give assistance in pushing the train over the heavy grades. It is thought that Engineer Pruett misinterpreted his orders to let two trains go by while he was at the junction.

FILIPINO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Manila, June 21.—The Federal convention has reassembled. After a heated discussion it was resolved to place among the resolutions a section advocating the policy of President Roosevelt to transform the government of the islands by permitting government by Filipinos with the assistance of Americans. The Federals believe that if this policy be followed constantly and progressively it will result in complete self-government.

The definite aim desired is an ultimate independent republican government, but maintaining political union with the United States. The radical wing of the party opposed a clause in the resolutions supporting Secretary Taft's policy, and left the meeting to reassemble again.

Local Markets

CHEESE.
(By Henry Andregg.)
Brick13 1/2
Twins12 1/2
Swiss block15
Round Swiss16
Long horn15
Young American15
German hand cheese per box90
American full cream14 1/2
Limburger14

WOOL.
(By La Crosse Wool & Fur Co.)
Medium wool28@30

FRUITS.
(By John C. Burns.)
Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl\$4.00
Lemons, 300 California, per box2.50
Bananas, per bunch1.75@2.50
Messinas4.00
Figs, California, per box80c
Lettuce, per case40c
Tomatoes, per case2.50
Radishes, bunch3c
Strawberries, 18 qts75c
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate3.00
Cabbage, old, per bbl1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bu.1.25
Parsnips, per bbl1.50
Beets, peck50c
Potatoes, bushel30c
Carrots, bunch5c
Potatoes, new, per peck50c
Dates, new, per lb.50c
Cider, 16 gal.2.50
Oranges, California navel, per box2.75@3.50

FARM PRODUCE.
(By Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter22c
Dairy butter15c
Packing stock13 1/4
Eggs14c
Full cream brick cheese11c
Full cream Twins12c
Full cream Limburger14 1/2c
Full cream Swiss cheese12 1/2c
Full cream long horn12c
Young American12c
German hand cheese, per box90c

WHOLESALE GRAIN.
(By R. C. Wallace.)
New barley36@40
Wheat40@47
Corn40@47
Rye60@63
Oats27@29

PROVISIONS.
Bacon10 1/2@11
Dried beef hams14 1/4@15 1/4
Hams10@11
Picnic hams7c
Sides8@7 1/2
Lard8@8 1/2
Mess Pork13.75
Barrell pork short cuts13.75
Back pork15.25
Clear back13.75

WOOD.
Hard maple, 4 feet, dry4.75
Green4.50
Pine2.00@2.50

POULTRY.
Live chickens8@9
Spring chickens, each25@30
Live ducks9c
Live geese8c

FEED STUFF.
(By John Gund Brg. Co.)
Superior quality dried grains, ton lots16.00
Malt sprouts, ton lots15.00

LIVESTOCK.
Cows2.50@3.00
Dressed calves4.00@6.00
Steers2.70@4.00
Live calves2.50@4.00
Hogs4.40@4.75
Sheep3.50@4.50
Heifers2.50@3.50

MISCELLANEOUS.
Spring chickens, pound15c
Honey, pound13c
Rye flour, bestN.009
Rye flour, 24-lb. sack70c
Corn meal, sack20c
Graham flour30c
Hazel nuts, quart5c
Hickory nuts, quart5c
Strawberries, quart3 for 25c
Bermuda onions, pound10c
Spanish onions, pound10c

MILLING PRODUCTS.
(By the Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per bbl6.20
Straight, per bbl6.00
10c off for cash.
Mill feed—
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	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
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	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a. m. 12:40 p. m. 11:10 p. m. 8:55 p. m.	8:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 5:20 p. m.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m. a 3:40 p. m.	a 11:30 a. m. a 4:45 p. m.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a. m. c 7:20 p. m.	a 11:20 p. m. a 8:45 p. m.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshall with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Greer Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshall 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:30 p. m.
A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 6:30 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

Go to the Bijou tonight.



MINISTER HERBERT BOWEN, attracted wide attention for many months past. This disposition of the case is made by President Roosevelt in a letter addressed to Secretary Taft approving of Taft's report on his findings and conclusions in the case.

BOWEN MAKES HIS CAKE DOUGH

Wasto Have Been Promoted—Taft Gives Loomis a Rip.
The president scathingly arraigns Minister Bowen, declaring that his conduct is "especially reprehensible;" that Bowen asked one of his witnesses to enter the employ of a certain company for the purpose "in plain words, of stealing" documents which he hoped might incriminate Loomis, and that Bowen has "evidently for many months, indeed, for the last two years, devoted himself" to hunting up scandal and gossip until it became a monomania and caused him "to show complete disloyalty" to the country he represented.

The president says he had hoped to promote Bowen, as during much of his service he had done good work, but that his usefulness in the diplomatic service is now at an end. The president adds that he would direct that Bowen's resignation be requested, but for his statement that he would consider a resignation an admission of misconduct, and the dismissal is therefore ordered. The letter quotes correspondence and testimony.

The president states that it appears that Bowen while minister secured the publication of attacks on Loomis and furnished to the press documents pending before the state department for approval, and that his explanation is inexcusable and shows his "entire unfitness" for the service. Even if Loomis



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THE WEATHER—Partly cloudy, possibly showers tonight, cooler.

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CORSET COVERS, a great collection of styles, lace and embroidery trimmed special tomorrow.....45c	NIGHT GOWNS, low V neck, lace and insertion trimming \$1.25 values, Thursday only.....\$1.00
WHITE PETTICOATS	MUSLIN DRAWERS
WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, of good quality Muslin, tucked flounce, 85c value, tomorrow special.....68c	MUSLIN DRAWERS, with hemstitched flounce, headed with tucks, a 35c value tomorrow.....25c
WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, embroidered and hemstitched flounce, full width, others with lace and insertion flounce, special.....90c	DRAWERS, embroidery trimmed, tucked and hemstitched, 50c grade, Thursday.....35c

Sale of Sample Wash Skirts.

Tomorrow Thursday, we place on sale a sample line of Wash Skirts, a great variety of latest styles, at wholesale prices, starting at—

95c, \$1.28, \$1.65 up to \$6.90

with many styles at the in between prices. These will be quick sellers, so come early Thursday and get first pick.

SOME RIVER DISTANCES AS COMPILED BY CAPT. THOMPSON

Capt. W. A. Thompson, in charge of river improvement work in this district, has compiled a table of distances of points on the river below St. Paul from that city according to the course of the river. This shows that the distance from La Crosse to St. Paul by river is not so very much greater than by rail. On either of the direct lines of road from this city to St. Paul the distance is about a hundred and thirty-three miles, while by following the windings of the river it

is only sixteen miles longer. Between Winona and Fountain City, which is a favorite run for launches, and on which speed records are commonly figured the fast ones covering the distance in less than an hour, the number of miles is 7.8. From Winona to La Crosse the official distance is 28.2 miles. The distance figured from St. Paul to some of the more important cities on the river is as follows: Hastings, 27.2 miles; Red Wing, 50; Lake City, 8; Wabasha, 80.6; Alma, 88; Minneka, 95.2; Trempealeau, 127;

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CLINTON INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT LA CROSSE

The La Crosse baseball club was again defeated yesterday at Clinton, Ia., by the Clinton Independents after a ragged game characterized by errors and poor field work. The score was 7 to 2.

Another game is being played at Clinton this afternoon.

Games in the State.

In Butler—Butler 21, Brookfield 9.
In Beaver Dam—B. D. Hawks 12, Co. K. 8.
In Mauston—Mauston High 21, New London High 4.
In Kaukauna—Athletics 5, Depere 3.
In Seymour—Seymour 13, Menasha Browns 0.
In Niagara—Norway 8, Niagara 4.
In Granville—Stars 12, Cream City 10.

Copper League Gets Umpire.
CALUMET, Mich., June 21.—Dr. John R. Ryan of Malden, Mass., was appointed an umpire for the Copper Country-Soo league. He succeeds John McWaters of Chicago, who resigned to go to the Central league.

Beloit Players With Sault Ste. Marie.
BELOIT, Wis., June 21.—Tommy Mills, captain of Beloit college baseball team and a graduate this year, will play baseball with the Sault Ste. Marie team of the Copper league.

Des Moines in First Place.
DES MOINES, Ia., June 21.—Des Moines stepped into first place yesterday by defeating Colorado Springs in the first game of the series by a score of 7 to 1.

La Crosse, 144.2; McGregor, 209.3; Dubuque, 264.8; Clinton, 326.9; Le Claire, 348.1; Rock Island, 362.8; Burlington, 441.6; Keokuk, 484; Hannibal, 540.1; St. Louis 676.

Cooper to Name New Postmaster

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—It is expected that the Delavan post-office case will be settled in a few days, when Congressman Cooper will make a recommendation for the appointment of a successor to Mrs. Barnes, who was found short in her accounts and displaced by her bondsmen.

Another Bold Burglary at Racine

RACINE, Wis., June 21.—No sooner had the people of Racine got over their astonishment following the report that the Rev. Henry Effmeyer and his wife were held up by burglars at the muzzle of a gun than a second robbery was made known. Herbert Ticknor, a mail carrier, and his wife were the victims at 3:30 yesterday. Mr. Ticknor was awakened by the scratching of a match and, raising up, faced a revolver in the hands of a masked burglar who ordered him to lay down or run the chances of his head being blown off. His wife, who attempted to get up, met with a similar order. Then the little son was rudely awakened by the thief shaking his leg and threatening him with death unless he told where the money was. All the thief got was \$2.50. Watches, jewelry, and silverware were not disturbed. Mr. Ticknor believes there were two of them.

The home of A. W. Bishop was robbed of lace curtains and other property carried away.

MARINETTE GIRL WEDS

MARINETTE, Wis., June 21.—The wedding of Oscar Osthelder, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, to Miss Isabel Hine of Bay City takes place this evening at the home of the bride.

Wedding at Stevens Point.
STEVENS POINT, Wis., June 21.—Allen P. Temple, teacher of science in the public schools of Owosso, Mich., was married here yesterday to Blanche Wyatt, daughter of Register of Deeds Wyatt.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills.
Via the Northwestern Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the Northwestern Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

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DEADLY CANNON CRACKERS ARE PLEA FOR SANE FOURTH

One week from next Tuesday will be the Fourth of July, and pleas for a "sane Fourth" by the physicians, educators and savants of the country grow more eloquent as the time approaches. Will La Crosse have a sane Fourth this year? Or will this city give its share of victims who every year fall before the toy pistol and the deadly cannon cracker, receiving wounds from explosions of these noisy engines of destruction, which result not only in the loss of limbs and members, but in death from the deadly germ of tetanus which lurk within them. One advocate of the sane Fourth writes:

466 Killed in 1903.
In 1903 the Fourth of July tribute was 466 dead and 3,983 injured; in 1904, it was 183 dead and 3,088 injured. The first year the reported cases of tetanus number 415, while last year there were but 105. Within one year the deaths from tetanus were reduced by 75 per cent, although the deaths from other causes were increased by over 50 per cent and the

total number of recorded injuries was practically unchanged.
Our analysis of the epidemic of previous years made it evident that the chief reason for the great tetanus mortality lay in lack of appreciation of the danger that lies in every blank cartridge wound and the need of vigorous and skilled treatment immediately after its reception. Just before the last Fourth of July a vigorous 'campaign of education' on this point was carried on throughout the country, by both the medical and lay press, and to this cause alone can be attributed the great reduction in tetanus mortality.

Blank Cartridge Serious.
The average parent learned that a blank cartridge wound was a serious injury that needed surgical attention; the average physician learned that simple dressing of such wounds was little better than nothing at all, and that thorough surgical cleansing with prophylactic injections of tetanus antitoxin were required. The city father and the small boy seem to have

profited somewhat also, because for one reason and another, the number of wounds from blank cartridges fell nearly one-third in the reports, although the less dangerous wounds from fire crackers, cannons, display fireworks, and bullets all increased markedly. Hence, tetanus mortality fell while the deaths from other causes were more numerous than before.

We are now facing another celebration of Independence Day, and wondering what it will bring forth. Shall we profit by the gain of last year, or, lulled by the success, shall we relapse into the old condition? As certain as the Fourth itself, is the aftermath of death and suffering. We know that it is coming, we know how it is to be prevented, and it only remains to act on the knowledge we possess.

Medical Part Important.
The part that the medical profession has played and can play in this matter of public hygiene is most important: it is two-fold, internal and external. The internal action within the profession consists in development of a universal appreciation of the danger and prophylaxis of tetanus after Fourth of July injuries. As shown by the statistics of last year by far the most important factor in reducing the tetanus mortality by over 300, was the improved treatment of tetanus wounds throughout the country, due to active and intelligent action by both parents and physicians. We have every reason to believe

that the profession is now generally aware of the necessities of the situation, and is prepared to take proper measures in all cases. The public, however, needs continual stirring up to remind it of past events and of future dangers.

As has been mentioned, there were 415 victims of tetanus after the celebration of Independence Day in 1903. The various states contributed the following numbers:

Pennsylvania, 82; Ohio, 67; Illinois, 49; New York, 36; Missouri, 29; Massachusetts, 16; Minnesota, 15; Iowa, 14; Indiana, 11; Kansas, 11; Wisconsin, 10; New Jersey, 8; Colorado, 4; Kentucky, 4; Nebraska, 4; Connecticut, 3; Rhode Island, 3; Vermont, 3; West Virginia, 3; California, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Maine, 2; Montana, 2; Oregon, 2; Washington, 2; District of Columbia, 1; Maryland, 1; Indian Territory, 1; Idaho, 1.

Aside from tetanus in the celebration of the Fourth of July last year 60 deaths were caused, 10 persons made blind, 75 persons lost one eye, 54 lost hands, arms or legs, 174 lost one or more fingers and 3,670 received other injuries, making a total of 3,983 persons injured. Adding the deaths from tetanus and from other causes 4,449 persons were killed or injured.

These facts and statistics plead eloquently for the much desired sane Fourth of July celebration. The birthday of the republic can be celebrated without this aftermath of sorrow and suffering.

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